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Massachusetts Employment Review

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Seasonal Increases in Employment

The arrival of good weather brings with it seasonal employment gains within certain industries. Construction employment rose by 11.2 percent, or 8,200 jobs, while wholesale and retail trade employment increased by 2.1 percent, or 12,500 jobs. Employment in services, the state's largest sector, grew by 7,000 over the month. Finance, insurance, and real estate, and transportation and public utilities posted small gains, while manufacturing and government showed negligible decreases in employment.

Manufacturing Industries Prospering in 1984

In manufacturing the state currently employs 18,500 more workers than previous year totals, an increase of 3.0 percent. One half of this gain can be found in the state's largest manufacturing industry, electrical and electronic machinery and equipment. This major group, currently comprising 18.6 percent of manufacturing employment, reached a record employment level during March. The state's second largest manufacturing industry, nonelectrical machinery, added 3,000 jobs over the year.

The transportation equipment industry had the highest over the year growth, 15.3 percent. The employment rebound in this industry has resulted in 5,200 additional jobs from one year ago. Employment in this sector involves the manufacture of such equipment as motor vehicles, aircraft engines, ships, and guided missiles. Increased defense spending and automobile sales has stimulated employment growth in this industry.

Service Employment in the Boston SMSA

The Boston Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) comprises 56 percent of statewide nonagricultural employment. The area consists of 17 cities and 79 towns, including all of Suffolk and parts of Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth counties. The health of the Boston SMSA economy has a major impact on the state as a whole. The service industry dominates the region with a 31 percent employment share. The service and trade sectors together account for over half of Boston SMSA jobs. The dominance of services in the Boston SMSA is the reason the service sector is the largest employer in Massachusetts. The Boston area is a center for leading health and educational institutions. Business services in such areas as computer applications and finance have grown in recent years. The region is rich in tourism, hotels, and restaurants.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

APRIL 1984

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		Apr 84	Mar 84	Apr 83
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2715.8	2688.1	2655.9
4	Boston, SMSA	1529.3	1510.9	1494.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	58.5	58.0	57.5
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	55.7	54.6	54.5
7	*Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	42.0	41.4	40.0
7	Lowell, LMA	89.5	88.4	84.3
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	114.2	113.5	112.9
8	New Bedford, LMA	66.1	65.5	64.0
7	*Pittsfield, LMA	51.4	50.8	50.4
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	231.7	229.1	231.7
6	Worcester, LMA	157.6	157.5	156.3

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.
* NOT CURRENTLY VALIDATED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,036,200	3,001,800	2,929,200	2,883,000	2,826,300	2,733,000	153,200	175,500	196,200	5.0	5.8	6.7
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,482,187	1,469,381	1,424,420	1,418,694	1,398,199	1,344,741	63,493	71,182	79,679	4.3	4.8	5.6
BROCKTON SMSA	82,863	82,433	80,599	78,149	77,100	74,324	4,714	5,333	6,275	5.7	6.5	7.8
FALL RIVER LMA	78,217	77,817	76,680	72,386	70,589	69,522	5,831	7,228	7,158	7.5	9.3	9.3
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	146,668	146,311	145,708	138,518	136,997	134,918	8,150	9,314	10,790	5.6	6.4	7.4
LOWELL LMA	144,106	142,384	133,836	138,501	136,240	126,523	5,605	6,144	7,313	3.9	4.3	5.5
NEW BEDFORD LMA	87,799	86,706	82,845	81,021	78,887	74,693	6,778	7,819	8,152	7.7	9.0	9.8
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	289,605	288,389	283,581	273,208	269,367	264,539	16,397	19,022	19,042	5.7	6.6	6.7
WORCESTER LMA	191,109	191,323	193,370	181,852	181,072	176,764	9,257	10,251	16,606	4.8	5.4	8.6
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,416	50,878	49,065	47,198	46,897	44,583	3,218	3,981	4,482	6.4	7.8	9.1
ATHOL LMA	10,477	10,059	10,859	9,404	8,809	9,386	1,073	1,250	1,473	10.2	12.4	13.6
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	77,649	71,834	71,319	72,010	64,195	65,128	5,639	7,639	6,191	7.3	10.6	8.7
CLINTON LMA	9,723	9,413	9,352	9,144	8,736	8,499	579	677	853	6.0	7.2	9.1
DUKES COUNTY LMA	5,221	4,607	4,094	4,950	4,241	4,566	271	366	328	5.2	7.9	6.7
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	51,345	51,048	48,922	48,688	47,957	44,902	2,657	3,091	4,020	5.2	6.1	8.2
GARDNER LMA	19,725	19,694	19,628	18,488	18,281	17,859	1,237	1,413	1,769	6.3	7.2	9.0
GLOUCESTER LMA	23,173	23,439	23,348	21,216	20,827	20,943	1,957	2,612	2,405	8.4	11.1	10.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,542	10,952	10,009	11,078	10,411	9,486	464	541	523	4.0	4.9	5.2
GREENFIELD LMA	28,489	27,331	27,768	26,933	25,476	25,919	1,556	1,855	1,849	5.5	6.8	6.7
MARLBOROUGH LMA	54,526	52,763	53,080	52,760	50,959	50,689	1,766	1,804	2,391	3.2	3.4	4.5
MILFORD LMA	26,172	24,743	22,308	24,930	23,391	20,462	1,242	1,352	1,846	4.7	5.5	8.3
NANTUCKET LMA	3,046	2,563	2,976	2,969	2,461	2,882	77	102	94	2.5	4.0	3.2
NEWBURYPORT LMA	21,731	20,613	20,597	20,547	19,199	19,128	1,184	1,414	1,469	5.4	6.9	7.1
PITTSFIELD LMA	67,380	66,865	63,950	62,839	61,681	59,850	4,541	5,184	5,100	6.7	7.8	8.0
PLYMOUTH LMA	38,356	37,236	36,897	36,052	34,530	34,003	2,304	2,706	2,894	6.0	7.3	7.8
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	14,410	14,410	15,257	13,485	13,292	13,841	925	1,118	1,416	6.4	7.8	9.3
TAUNTON LMA	26,882	25,854	25,831	24,431	23,448	23,277	2,451	2,406	2,554	9.1	9.3	9.9
WARE LMA	6,146	5,739	5,645	5,686	5,187	5,092	460	552	553	7.5	9.6	9.8

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	APR 1984	MAR 1984	APR 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	61,663	61,496	88,445
UNFILLED OPENINGS	30,811	25,000	17,487

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: MAR 84	APR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2715.8	2688.1	2655.9	27.7	59.9
Manufacturing	636.9	638.2	618.0	-1.3	18.9
Durable Goods	421.4	422.5	403.6	-1.1	17.8
Lumber & Furniture	11.5	11.6	11.6	-0.1	-0.1
Stone,Clay & Glass	11.9	11.6	11.2	0.3	0.7
Primary Metals	14.7	14.8	14.7	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	45.7	46.7	44.6	-1.0	1.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	9.9	9.8	9.1	0.1	0.8
Machinery, except electrical	102.1	102.8	99.0	-0.7	3.1
Metalworking machinery	13.4	13.4	13.7	0.0	-0.3
Special industry machinery	12.3	12.6	13.0	-0.3	-0.7
* Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	54.7	55.1	49.9	-0.4	4.8
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	119.6	119.1	109.4	0.5	10.2
Communications equipment	36.1	36.0	32.1	0.1	4.0
Electronic components	59.6	59.3	52.5	0.3	7.1
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.2	34.0	0.3	5.5
Instruments	55.4	55.7	57.4	-0.3	-2.0
Measuring & Control devices	20.2	20.6	21.6	-0.4	-1.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.0	21.0	21.7	0.0	-0.7
Jewelry	8.9	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	215.5	215.7	214.4	-0.2	1.1
Food & Kindred products	22.3	22.3	22.6	0.0	-0.3
Textile mill products	19.9	20.1	20.0	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	35.8	35.7	36.1	0.1	-0.3
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.3	9.1	8.8	0.2	0.5
Paper & allied products	26.1	26.2	25.6	-0.1	0.5
Printing & Publishing	48.6	48.6	46.6	0.0	2.0
Chemicals	16.4	16.2	16.3	0.2	0.1
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.0	29.2	29.7	-0.2	-0.7
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.7	21.7	22.5	0.0	-0.8
Leather & Leather products	16.0	16.2	16.0	-0.2	0.0
Footwear, except rubber	8.5	8.6	8.6	-0.1	-0.1
* High Technology Industries	251.6	252.7	239.1	-1.1	12.5
Mining	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.0
Construction	81.5	73.4	75.6	8.1	5.9
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	121.9	120.8	119.6	1.1	2.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	614.9	602.5	588.8	12.4	26.1
Wholesale Trade	140.6	139.7	134.9	0.9	5.7
Retail Trade	474.3	462.8	453.9	11.5	20.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	171.3	170.0	168.6	1.3	2.7
Banking	54.1	54.2	53.1	-0.1	1.0
Services	718.1	711.1	709.6	7.0	8.5
Health Services	228.0	228.4	225.2	-0.4	2.8
Educational Services	116.3	117.1	118.3	-0.8	-2.0
Government	370.1	371.2	374.6	-1.1	-4.5
Federal	54.9	54.6	55.5	0.3	-0.6
U.S. Postal Service	21.0	21.0	20.8	0.0	0.2
State	96.0	96.4	97.0	-0.4	-1.0
Educational services	30.5	30.6	32.4	-0.1	-1.9
Local	219.2	220.2	222.1	-1.0	-2.9
Educational services	122.3	123.4	124.8	-1.1	-2.5

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.
* - Not currently validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	MAR 84	APR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1529.3	1510.9	1494.2	18.4	35.1
Manufacturing	289.1	287.5	280.5	1.6	8.6
Durable Goods	205.5	204.1	196.9	1.4	8.6
Primary Metals	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	17.8	17.9	17.7	-0.1	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	44.2	44.0	44.4	0.2	-0.2
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	61.3	60.7	57.0	0.6	4.3
Transportation equipment	26.5	26.1	21.8	0.4	4.7
Instruments	42.0	42.0	42.4	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	83.6	83.4	83.6	0.2	0.0
Food & kindred products	12.2	12.2	12.5	0.0	-0.3
Textile mill products	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Apparel	10.3	10.4	10.7	-0.1	-0.4
Paper & allied products	7.7	7.7	7.5	0.0	0.2
Printing & Publishing	28.1	27.8	26.5	0.3	1.6
Chemicals	7.9	8.1	8.4	-0.2	-0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.6	8.6	9.0	0.0	-0.4
Leather & Leather products	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	-0.4
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Construction	41.1	37.8	41.5	3.3	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	72.4	71.5	71.6	0.9	0.8
Wholesale & Retail trade	336.8	330.1	329.5	6.7	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	120.7	119.4	118.5	1.3	2.2
Banking	35.0	34.9	34.2	0.1	0.8
Insurance	37.0	36.9	37.4	0.1	-0.4
Services	483.5	477.5	466.7	6.0	16.8
Health Services	132.2	132.0	129.6	0.2	2.6
Educational Services	89.5	89.9	89.7	-0.4	-0.2
Government	185.3	186.7	185.5	-1.4	-0.2
Federal	33.7	33.7	34.1	0.0	-0.4
U.S. Postal Service	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
State	45.5	46.0	45.4	-0.5	0.1
State Hospitals	4.8	4.9	5.0	-0.1	-0.2
Educational services	9.0	9.1	9.2	-0.1	-0.2
Local	106.2	107.0	106.1	-0.8	0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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In April, the Boston SMSA had an unemployment rate of 4.3 percent, second lowest of the state's labor market areas. Rising employment levels in the service sector have been a major factor in keeping the rate low. The sector has shown consistent growth and a resistance to recessionary periods.

Average Workweek Expands

The average hourly workweek in manufacturing increased from 40.2 hours in March to 40.6 hours in April. One year ago it was 39.9 hours. Corresponding with the highest over-the-year employment growth, the transportation equipment industry workweek is up 14.2 percent to 44.1 hours. Significant over the year improvement was found in the nondurable sector with leather products up 7.8 percent to 37.5 hours, and chemicals up 3.8 percent to 41.5 hours.

Hourly earnings in manufacturing rose 5.7 percent over the year to $8.32. The highest paid workers were in transportation equipment, $10.50 per hour. Overtime pay contributed to the high wage rate in this industry. Other manufacturing industries with higher average earnings than the State include stone, clay, and glass; primary metals; fabricated metals; nonelectrical machinery; instruments; food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; and chemicals.

S P R I N G F I E L D - C H I C O P E E - H O L Y O K E, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	MAR 84	APR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	231.7	229.1	231.7	2.6	0.0
Manufacturing	55.3	55.3	54.7	0.0	0.6
Durable Goods	28.5	28.6	28.6	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.7	7.9	-0.1	-0.3
Machinery, except electrical	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.7	26.1	0.1	0.7
Textile mill products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Paper & allied products	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.7	5.6	-0.1	0.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.3	4.7	5.5	0.6	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.4	9.3	9.3	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	49.5	48.2	49.5	1.3	0.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.7	13.5	13.9	0.2	-0.2
Services	50.9	50.4	51.1	0.5	-0.2
Government	47.5	47.6	47.6	-0.1	-0.1
Federal	5.5	5.3	5.4	0.0	0.1
State	17.4	17.5	17.4	-0.1	0.0
Local	24.6	24.6	24.8	0.0	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

APRIL 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	MAR 84	APR 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	157.6	157.5	156.3	0.1	1.3
Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	39.3	0.1	0.6
Durable Goods	27.1	27.0	26.6	0.1	0.5
Primary Metals	1.7	1.8	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	7.8	7.6	6.9	0.2	0.9
Machinery, except electrical	8.1	8.1	8.8	0.0	-0.7
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.7	0.0	0.1
Textile mill products	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	0.2
Leather & Leather products	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Mining	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0
Construction	3.4	3.3	3.9	0.1	-0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.7	6.6	7.1	0.1	-0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	37.4	36.3	36.2	1.1	1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.5	9.3	9.6	0.2	-0.1
Services	37.1	38.5	35.9	-1.4	1.2
Government	23.1	23.4	23.8	-0.3	-0.7

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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BY AREA, BY INDUSTRY

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: MAR 84	APR 83
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	114.2	113.5	112.9	0.7	1.3
Manufacturing	42.3	42.5	41.0	-0.2	1.3
Durable Goods	30.1	30.3	28.8	-0.2	1.3
Nondurable Goods	12.2	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.0
Leather & Leather products	2.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	3.1	2.9	2.8	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.6	4.7	4.8	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.5	22.1	22.8	0.4	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0.0	0.1
Services	20.6	20.1	20.6	0.5	0.0
Government	16.7	16.8	16.6	-0.1	0.1
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	89.5	88.4	84.3	1.1	5.2
Manufacturing	36.9	36.8	32.9	0.1	4.0
Construction	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.2	-0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.0	3.1	3.1	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.8	17.4	17.6	0.4	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1
Services	15.0	14.5	14.1	0.5	0.9
Government	12.3	12.4	12.0	-0.1	0.3
F I T C H B U R G - L E O M I N S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	42.0	41.4	40.0	0.6	2.0
Manufacturing	16.3	16.5	16.1	-0.2	0.2
Durable Goods	6.7	6.8	6.7	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.7	9.4	-0.1	0.2
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.9	4.0	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Construction	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.5	9.1	8.2	0.4	1.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Services	6.4	6.2	6.4	0.2	0.0
Government	5.7	5.8	5.2	-0.1	0.5
P I T T S F I E L D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	51.4	50.8	50.4	0.6	1.0
Manufacturing	15.6	15.6	15.4	0.0	0.2
Machinery	9.4	9.4	9.1	0.0	0.3
Construction	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.3	11.7	11.6	0.6	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.0
Services	11.5	11.7	11.5	-0.2	0.0
Government	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	APRIL 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: MAR 84	APR 83
B R O C K T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	58.5	58.0	57.5	0.5	1.0
Manufacturing	10.8	11.1	11.1	-0.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	5.8	5.9	5.8	-0.1	0.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.2	5.3	-0.2	-0.3
Construction	2.3	1.9	2.0	0.4	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.1	4.1	3.8	0.0	0.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.8	16.3	15.9	0.5	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Services	11.4	11.3	11.1	0.1	0.3
Government	11.0	11.2	11.5	-0.2	-0.5
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
State	2.8	2.8	3.1	0.0	-0.3
Local	5.7	5.9	5.9	-0.2	-0.2
N E W B E D F O R D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	66.1	65.5	64.0	0.6	2.1
Manufacturing	24.9	25.6	23.6	-0.7	1.3
Durable Goods	8.3	9.1	8.7	-0.8	-0.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	2.3	3.2	3.2	-0.9	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	16.6	16.5	14.9	0.1	1.7
Apparel	8.8	8.7	7.9	0.1	0.9
Construction	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.3	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.0	12.6	13.2	0.4	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Services	11.3	10.9	11.0	0.4	0.3
Government	10.0	10.0	9.8	0.0	0.2
F A L L R I V E R, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.7	54.6	54.5	1.1	1.2
Manufacturing	19.7	19.6	19.5	0.1	0.2
Textile mill products	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.7	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.0
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.0	2.0	1.6	0.0	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	12.7	12.5	12.1	0.2	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	10.1	10.0	9.9	0.1	0.2
Government	6.6	6.4	6.9	0.2	-0.3

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

R = Revised

APRIL 1984 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,031	6,709	322	4.6
ACTON TOWN	9,388	9,587	301	3.0
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,878	4,621	257	5.3
ADAMS TOWN	5,268	4,922	346	6.6
AGAWAM TOWN	14,372	13,816	556	3.9
ALFORD TOWN	319	308	11	3.4
AMESBURY TOWN	7,351	6,910	441	6.0
AMHERST TOWN	16,766	15,972	794	4.7
ANDOVER TOWN	14,126	13,617	509	3.6
ARLINGTON CITY	27,658	26,819	839	3.0
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	1,955	1,803	152	7.8
ASHBY TOWN	1,063	974	89	8.4
ASHFIELD TOWN	802	754	48	6.0
ASHLAND TOWN	5,762	5,564	198	3.4
ATHOL TOWN	4,018	3,569	449	11.2
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,181	16,108	1,073	6.2
AUBURN TOWN	8,044	7,814	230	2.9
AVON TOWN	2,783	2,649	134	4.8
AYER TOWN	2,762	2,485	277	10.0
BARNSTABLE TOWN	17,098	15,929	1,169	6.8
BARRE TOWN	1,556	1,469	87	5.6
BECKET TOWN	624	600	24	3.8
BEDFORD TOWN	6,877	6,689	188	2.7
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,429	4,096	333	7.5
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,388	6,994	394	5.3
BELMONT TOWN	14,182	13,773	409	2.9
BERKLEY TOWN	1,278	1,159	119	9.3
BERLIN TOWN	1,199	1,162	37	3.1
BERNARDSTON TOWN	915	871	44	4.8
BEVERLY CITY	20,976	20,134	842	4.0
BILLERICA TOWN	23,529	22,707	822	3.5
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,964	2,775	189	6.4
BLANDFORD TOWN	397	361	36	9.1
BOLTON TOWN	1,854	1,803	51	2.8
BOSTON CITY	288,707	271,851	16,856	5.8
BOURNE TOWN	6,517	6,139	378	5.8
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,972	1,972	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,658	2,599	59	2.2
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,942	1,879	63	3.2
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,581	18,696	885	4.5
BREWSTER TOWN	2,516	2,386	130	5.2
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,220	7,782	438	5.3
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,196	1,127	69	5.8
BROCKTON CITY	45,909	42,852	3,057	6.7
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,236	1,167	69	5.6
BROOKLINE TOWN	32,811	31,766	1,045	3.2
BUCKLAND TOWN	916	882	34	3.7
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,643	13,187	456	3.3
CAMBRIDGE CITY	55,095	52,748	2,347	4.3
CANTON TOWN	9,851	9,506	345	3.5
CARLISLE TOWN	1,801	1,713	88	4.9
CARVER TOWN	3,222	3,046	176	5.5
CHARLEMONT TOWN	592	544	48	8.1
CHARLTON TOWN	3,284	3,080	204	6.2
CHATHAM TOWN	2,941	2,840	101	3.4
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,536	19,919	617	3.0
CHELSEA CITY	11,318	10,473	845	7.5
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,654	1,547	107	6.5
CHESTER TOWN	384	344	40	10.4
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	515	475	40	7.8
CHICOPEE CITY	29,234	27,538	1,696	5.8
CHILMARK TOWN	289	282	7	2.4
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,043	964	79	7.6
CLINTON TOWN	6,559	6,143	416	6.3
COHASSET TOWN	3,671	3,533	138	3.8
COLRAIN TOWN	740	722	18	2.4
CONCORD TOWN	8,741	8,548	193	2.2
CONWAY TOWN	663	637	26	3.9
CUMMINGTON TOWN	249	230	19	7.6
DALTON TOWN	3,564	3,376	188	5.3
DANVERS TOWN	13,342	12,891	451	3.4
DARTMOUTH TOWN	12,830	12,067	763	5.9
DEDHAM TOWN	13,918	13,411	507	3.6
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,602	2,445	157	6.0
DENNIS TOWN	6,119	5,786	332	5.4
DIGHTON TOWN	2,731	2,541	190	7.0
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,796	1,705	91	5.1
DOVER TOWN	2,297	2,243	54	2.4
DRACUT TOWN	14,318	13,784	534	3.7
DUDLEY TOWN	3,993	3,795	198	5.0
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,076	1,041	35	3.3
DUXBURY TOWN	5,642	5,397	245	4.3

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,960	4,680	280	5.6
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	940	898	42	4.5
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,735	6,329	406	6.0
EASTHAM TOWN	1,964	1,773	191	9.7
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,580	8,286	294	3.4
EASTON TOWN	8,679	8,419	260	3.0
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,305	1,248	57	4.4
EGREMONT TOWN	1,147	1,104	43	3.7
ERVING TOWN	512	445	67	13.1
ESSEX TOWN	1,973	1,869	104	5.3
EVERETT CITY	18,915	17,683	1,232	6.5
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	7,978	7,459	519	6.5
FALL RIVER CITY	42,924	39,409	3,515	8.2
FALMOUTH TOWN	13,121	12,063	1,058	8.1
FITCHBURG CITY	20,075	18,754	1,321	6.6
FLORIDA TOWN	392	359	33	8.4
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,660	7,360	300	3.9
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,424	37,274	1,150	3.0
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,147	8,701	446	4.9
FREETOWN TOWN	3,724	3,492	232	6.2
GARDNER CITY	8,717	8,172	545	6.3
GAY HEAD TOWN	112	105	7	6.3
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,059	2,946	113	3.7
GILL TOWN	696	656	40	5.7
GLOUCESTER CITY	17,553	16,026	1,527	8.7
GOSHEN TOWN	259	251	8	3.1
GOSNOLD TOWN	36	36	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,045	5,846	200	3.3
GRANBY TOWN	2,888	2,711	177	6.1
GRANVILLE TOWN	604	574	30	5.0
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,624	5,371	253	4.5
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,353	8,734	619	6.6
GROTON TOWN	2,447	2,354	93	3.8
GROVELAND TOWN	2,839	2,701	138	4.9
HADLEY TOWN	2,435	2,360	75	3.1
HALIFAX TOWN	2,418	2,292	126	5.2
HAMILTON TOWN	3,717	3,625	92	2.5
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,388	2,283	105	4.4
HANCOCK TOWN	368	336	32	8.7
HANOVER TOWN	5,770	5,574	196	3.4
HANSON TOWN	4,213	3,900	313	7.4
HARDWICK TOWN	863	804	59	6.8
HARVARD TOWN	2,301	2,217	84	3.7
HARWICH TOWN	4,467	4,022	445	10.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,737	1,644	93	5.4
HAVERHILL CITY	24,006	22,494	1,512	6.3
HAWLEY TOWN	138	129	9	6.5
HEATH TOWN	234	223	11	4.7
HINGHAM TOWN	10,280	9,793	487	4.7
HINSDALE TOWN	840	786	54	6.4
HOLBROOK TOWN	5,126	5,837	289	4.7
HOLDEN TOWN	6,936	6,684	252	3.6
HOLLAND TOWN	677	633	44	6.5
HOLLISTON TOWN	6,975	6,793	182	2.6
HOLYOKE CITY	19,975	18,552	1,423	7.1
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,590	2,433	157	6.1
HOPKINTON TOWN	5,200	5,052	148	2.8
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	856	800	56	6.5
HUDSON TOWN	12,818	12,410	408	3.2
HULL TOWN	4,690	4,335	355	7.6
HUNTINGTON TOWN	689	619	70	10.2
IPSWICH TOWN	6,839	6,503	336	4.9
KINGSTON TOWN	3,693	3,536	157	4.3
LAKEVILLE TOWN	2,997	2,819	178	5.9
LANCASTER TOWN	3,164	3,001	163	5.2
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,692	1,560	132	7.8
LAWRENCE CITY	30,405	28,130	2,275	7.5
LEE TOWN	3,222	3,006	216	6.7
LEICESTER TOWN	4,795	4,567	228	4.8
LENOX TOWN	3,490	3,297	193	5.5
LEOMINSTER CITY	17,880	17,075	805	4.5
LEVERETT TOWN	850	819	31	3.6
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,671	16,192	479	2.9
LEYDEN TOWN	281	260	21	7.5
LINCOLN TOWN	3,142	3,037	105	3.3
LITTLETON TOWN	2,904	2,770	134	4.6
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,059	7,726	333	4.1
LOWELL CITY	56,680	53,981	2,699	4.8
LUDLOW TOWN	10,371	9,893	478	4.6
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,454	4,290	164	3.7
LYNN CITY	38,434	36,586	1,848	4.8
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,860	5,697	163	2.8

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
MALDEN CITY	27,888	26,599	1,289	4.6
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,754	2,671	83	3.0
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,407	5,175	232	4.3
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,117	10,671	446	4.0
MARION TOWN	1,976	1,792	184	9.3
MARLBOROUGH CITY	24,056	23,296	760	3.2
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,824	10,311	513	4.7
MASHPEE TOWN	2,147	2,025	122	5.7
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,058	2,870	188	6.1
MAYNARD TOWN	7,323	7,012	311	4.2
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,178	5,041	137	2.6
MEDFORD CITY	30,611	29,279	1,332	4.4
MEDWAY TOWN	4,460	4,312	148	3.3
MELROSE CITY	15,997	15,396	601	3.8
MENDON TOWN	2,085	2,035	50	2.4
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,351	2,229	122	5.2
METHUEN TOWN	20,860	19,876	984	4.7
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,110	7,617	493	6.1
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	143	116	27	18.9
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,392	2,301	91	3.8
MILFORD TOWN	16,296	15,410	886	5.4
MILLBURY TOWN	6,021	5,647	374	6.2
MILLIS TOWN	3,673	3,547	126	3.4
MILLVILLE TOWN	776	716	60	7.7
MILTON TOWN	12,808	12,384	424	3.3
MONROE TOWN	79	71	8	10.1
MONSON TOWN	3,592	3,399	193	5.4
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,053	3,855	198	4.9
MONTEREY TOWN	705	685	20	2.8
MONTGOMERY TOWN	297	287	10	3.4
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	97	94	3	3.1
NAHANT TOWN	2,115	2,053	62	2.9
NANTUCKET TOWN	3,046	2,969	77	2.5
NATICK TOWN	16,946	16,468	478	2.8
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,107	14,664	443	2.9
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	114	109	5	4.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	48,758	44,390	4,368	9.0
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	278	265	13	4.7
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	919	882	37	4.0
NEW SALEM TOWN	280	255	25	8.9
NEWBURY TOWN	2,692	2,482	210	7.8
NEWBURYPORT CITY	9,653	9,115	538	5.6
NEWTON CITY	47,304	45,838	1,466	3.1
NORFOLK TOWN	2,819	2,729	90	3.2
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	8,923	8,130	793	8.9
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,697	10,286	411	3.8
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,492	9,881	611	5.8
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,960	1,895	65	3.3
NORTH READING TOWN	6,429	6,207	222	3.5
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,457	14,696	761	4.9
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,515	5,383	132	2.4
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,138	5,824	314	5.1
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,259	1,196	61	4.8
NORTON TOWN	6,343	5,901	442	7.0
NORWELL TOWN	4,634	4,517	117	2.5
NORWOOD TOWN	17,002	16,437	565	3.3
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,025	943	82	8.0
OAKHAM TOWN	399	368	31	7.8
ORANGE TOWN	2,403	2,154	249	10.4
ORLEANS TOWN	2,621	2,480	141	5.4
OTIS TOWN	459	433	26	5.7
OXFORD TOWN	5,841	5,461	380	6.5
PALMER TOWN	6,179	5,943	236	3.8
PAXTON TOWN	1,990	1,957	33	1.7
PEABODY CITY	25,454	24,269	1,185	4.7
PELHAM TOWN	630	603	27	4.3
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,791	6,391	400	5.9
PEPPEPELL TOWN	3,009	2,821	188	6.2
PERU TOWN	320	300	20	6.3
PETERSHAM TOWN	400	381	19	4.8
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	382	345	37	9.7
PITTSFIELD CITY	26,954	24,983	1,971	7.3
PLAINFIELD TOWN	154	132	22	14.3
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,911	2,737	174	6.0
PLYMOUTH TOWN	17,755	16,789	966	5.4
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,024	972	52	5.1
PRINCETON TOWN	1,236	1,187	49	4.0
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,524	1,996	528	20.9
QUINCY CITY	46,247	44,259	1,988	4.3
RANDOLPH TOWN	15,696	15,041	655	4.2
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,373	4,055	318	7.3
READING TOWN	12,686	12,299	387	3.1
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,634	3,392	242	6.7
REVERE CITY	21,916	20,510	1,406	6.4
RICHMOND TOWN	891	863	28	3.1
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,600	1,511	89	5.6
ROCKLAND TOWN	7,952	7,436	516	6.5
ROCKPORT TOWN	3,648	3,322	326	8.9
ROWE TOWN	143	143	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,546	2,446	100	3.9
ROYALSTON TOWN	386	332	54	14.0
RUSSELL TOWN	781	747	34	4.4
RUTLAND TOWN	2,118	2,040	78	3.7
SALEM CITY	20,676	19,780	896	4.3
SALISBURY TOWN	3,051	2,852	199	6.5
SANDISFIELD TOWN	492	473	19	3.9
SANDWICH TOWN	4,814	4,572	242	5.0
SAUGUS TOWN	13,449	12,949	500	3.7
SAVOY TOWN	316	279	37	11.7
SCITUATE TOWN	9,000	8,628	372	4.1
SEEKONK TOWN	6,115	5,688	427	7.0
SHARON TOWN	7,474	7,171	303	4.1
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,238	2,161	77	3.4
SHELBURNE TOWN	923	881	42	4.6
SHERBORN TOWN	1,976	1,951	25	1.3
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,583	2,419	164	6.3
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,206	11,745	461	3.8
SHUTESBURY TOWN	614	587	27	4.4
SOMERSET TOWN	9,955	9,353	602	6.0
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,135	40,130	2,005	4.8
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,194	8,776	418	4.5
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,303	2,196	107	4.6
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,604	4,462	142	3.1
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,021	6,582	439	6.3
SOUTHWICK TOWN	4,008	3,792	216	5.4
SPENCER TOWN	5,244	5,015	229	4.4
SPRINGFIELD CITY	72,333	67,054	5,279	7.3
STERLING TOWN	2,792	2,724	68	2.4
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,327	1,283	44	3.3
STONEHAM TOWN	11,713	11,370	343	2.9
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,457	13,735	722	5.0
STOW TOWN	3,870	3,776	94	2.4
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,719	2,475	244	9.0
SUDBURY TOWN	7,302	7,091	211	2.9
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,859	1,784	75	4.0
SUTTON TOWN	2,869	2,697	172	6.0
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,395	7,165	230	3.1
SWANSEA TOWN	7,857	7,407	450	5.7
TAUNTON CITY	21,231	19,217	2,014	9.5
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,733	2,593	140	5.1
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,637	15,081	556	3.6
TISBURY TOWN	1,817	1,708	109	6.0
TOLLAND TOWN	102	86	16	15.7
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,893	2,824	69	2.4
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,667	3,537	130	3.5
TRURO TOWN	781	637	144	18.4
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,817	3,708	109	2.9
TYRINGHAM TOWN	212	206	6	2.8
UPTON TOWN	2,003	1,942	61	3.0
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,251	3,955	296	7.0
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,769	13,195	574	4.2
WALES TOWN	569	507	62	10.9
WALPOLE TOWN	9,937	9,595	342	3.4
WALTHAM CITY	33,177	32,087	1,090	3.3
WARE TOWN	3,468	3,172	296	8.5
WAREHAM TOWN	8,244	7,627	617	7.5
WARREN TOWN	1,796	1,724	72	4.0
WARWICK TOWN	211	189	22	10.4
WASHINGTON TOWN	302	278	24	7.9
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,365	19,713	652	3.2
WAYLAND TOWN	6,757	6,590	167	2.5
WEBSTER TOWN	7,006	6,567	439	6.3
WELLESLEY TOWN	14,041	13,584	457	3.3
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,129	1,003	126	11.2
WENDELL TOWN	331	266	65	19.6
WENHAM TOWN	2,022	1,976	46	2.3
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,234	3,117	117	3.6
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,152	2,984	168	5.3

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,137	1,077	60	5.3
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,514	1,405	109	7.2
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,168	14,570	598	3.9
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	672	636	36	5.4
WEST TISBURY TOWN	637	628	9	1.4
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,635	7,372	263	3.4
WESTFIELD CITY	18,671	17,574	1,097	5.9
WESTFORD TOWN	8,514	8,280	234	2.7
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	626	610	16	2.6
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,684	2,613	71	2.6
WESTON TOWN	5,726	5,659	67	1.2
WESTPORT TOWN	6,826	6,317	509	7.5
WESTWOOD TOWN	7,029	6,874	155	2.2
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,444	29,033	1,411	4.6
WHATELY TOWN	776	738	38	4.9
WHITMAN TOWN	6,743	6,492	251	3.7
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,440	6,152	288	4.5
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,274	1,193	81	6.4
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,417	4,279	138	3.1
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,150	8,754	396	4.3
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,164	2,959	205	6.5
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,870	10,583	287	2.6
WINDSOR TOWN	317	307	10	3.2
WINTHROP TOWN	10,858	10,380	478	4.4
WOBURN CITY	20,893	20,311	582	2.8
WORCESTER CITY	78,067	73,708	4,359	5.6
WORTHINGTON TOWN	360	332	28	7.8
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,352	3,212	140	4.2
YARMOUTH TOWN	8,891	8,359	532	6.0

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83	APR 84	MAR 84	APR 83
MASSACHUSETTS	9,295	6,723	12,154	64,130	73,037	91,092
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	3,183	2,567	3,712	26,132	28,510	35,438
BROCKTON SMSA	295	208	349	1,872	2,076	2,697
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	814	456	787	3,405	3,910	4,055
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	443	378	590	3,310	3,624	4,444
LOWELL LMA	325	269	476	2,039	2,275	3,142
NEW BEDFORD LMA	787	564	745	3,738	4,205	4,457
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	871	549	971	6,702	7,836	8,437
WORCESTER LMA	623	383	1,991	3,689	4,079	7,692
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	72	50	91	460	537	711
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	220	180	229	2,616	3,936	2,975
CLINTON LMA	39	23	59	227	289	402
DUKES COUNTY LMA	10	9	10	127	197	141
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	175	134	222	1,061	1,249	1,939
GARDNER LMA	83	58	107	501	585	830
GLOUCESTER LMA	123	154	191	967	1,368	1,309
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	21	14	20	196	229	224
GREENFIELD LMA	73	57	80	687	818	869
MARLBOROUGH LMA	88	44	118	445	543	870
MILFORD LMA	76	42	155	430	504	832
NANTUCKET LMA	3	2	3	35	53	38
NEWBURYPORT LMA	91	50	132	526	649	704
PITTSFIELD LMA	338	171	272	2,123	2,380	2,312
PLYMOUTH LMA	152	87	203	958	1,225	1,245
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	70	42	134	411	519	634
TAUNTON LMA	806	87	234	1,043	1,229	1,258
WARE LMA	27	17	40	213	252	269

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.